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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ishikawa *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 09/555,704

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FOR: **ENHANCED IMMUNOGEN FOR
INACTIVATED VACCINE FOR INFECTION
WITH JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS
VIRUSES AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

EXAMINER: CHEN

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Interview Summary in accord with MPEP § 713.04

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Interview Summary mailed January 28, 2004.

1. The applicants thank the Examiner and her Supervisor for granting a telephonic interview regarding the above-referenced application on January 21, 2004. The participants were Examiner Chen (USPTO), Examiner Housel (USPTO), Judy Mohr (Applicant's representative), and Jacqueline Mahoney (Applicant's representative). This written summary is submitted in accordance with MPEP §713.04.

2. No exhibits were shown or discussed.

3. Claims 1 and 2 were discussed.

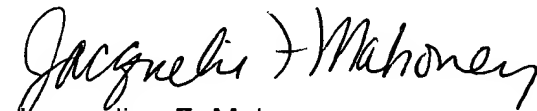
4. Huiying et al. (*Virologica Sinica*, 13(3):208-213, 1998) and Liau et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,207,439) were discussed.

5. Requirements for overcoming the outstanding obviousness rejection were generally discussed as well as the nature of the rejection.

6. An agreement was not reached.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,



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